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**DECENTRALIZED CONTROL OF MOTORS**

the specification of which:

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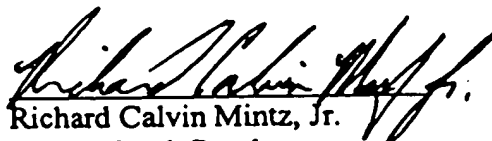
Whereas, I, Richard Calvin Mintz, Jr., whose address is listed below, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a **DECENTRALIZED CONTROL OF MOTORS** for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed herewith.

Whereas, SEW Eurodrive, Inc., having a mailing address of Post Office Box 518, Lyman, SC 29365, USA, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same.

Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of one dollar and no cents (\$1.00), the receipt thereof is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I, the said assignor by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said SEW Eurodrive, Inc. the exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted in the United States and the world.

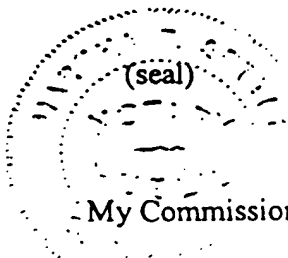
I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said SEW Eurodrive, Inc. as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for its sole use and behoof; and for the use and behoof of its legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

Executed this 31 day of OCTOBER, 2003.


  
Richard Calvin Mintz, Jr.  
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Before me personally appeared said Richard Calvin Mintz, Jr. and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 31<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2003.



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